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MUSSO "DOING A DARLAN"?

Day Of Reckoning Is Dawning!

Invasion Prospects In London Press

LONDON:—Sunday papers give prominence to the possibility of an invasion of Italy in the immediate future. The "Sunday Times" points out that the southern half of the Mediterranean is dominated by the Allied air strength.

Writing in the "Observer" a 'Student of War" says that nothing has been done to strengthen the defences of Italy and the Balkans, and Italy will have to carry the whole burden of her own defence and the defence of the whole Mediterranean virtually alone. German contribution has apparently been exhausted by the ill-fated expedition to Tunisia.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Dispatch" suggests that Mussolini in an attempt to preserve his regime and his personal power and to save Italy from final disaster has been reviewing the possibilities of "doing a Darlan". The alternative is a military disaster, crash of the regime and end of the Duce.

"The day of reckoning is dawning for the Duce and his end is at hand". —Reuter.

Mussolini May Yet Guide Them!

The Rome radio broadcasting today to its home and overseas listeners discussed the possibilities of an Allied invasion of Italy and the measures to meet it.

The announcer said, "The people of Italy are grimly getting into the line. They are intensifying their productive capacity and the threatened areas are being rapidly fortified.

The alternating fortunes of the war are to-day followed by the Italians with a justifiable anxiety, but with an unshakeable certainty that our brave soldiers under the supreme guidance of Signor Mussolini will carry the Italian tricolour to victory". —Reuter.

Air Attack On Trapani

ROME May 16.

To-day's Italian communique said: "Enemy air formation early last night bombed the city of Trapani (Sicily).—Reuter.

Fire Works For Palermo

LONDON, May 16.

Allied Headquarters North Africa: To-day's communique states: "Allied Force Command Post:—Evacuation of prisoners and clearance of the Tunisian battlefield continued during the day. Wellington Bombers of the Strategic Airforce attacked Palermo on the night of May 14-15. Fires were started in the dock and industrial areas. Air activity yesterday was confined to normal patrols.

None of our aircraft is missing." —Reuter.

Mediterranean Open To Allied Shipping

LONDON, May 15.

From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—The Mediterranean is open again to Allied shipping said Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder here today. Allied air forces now control the Sicilian narrows, Sir Arthur Tedder said adding, "although losses will still be inevitable, the Mediterranean is now really open."

At the same time he revealed that during the final advance in Tunisia the Allies discovered over 500 Axis planes many of them in good condition on the airfields of El Acuina, Sidi Ahmed and in Cape Bon Peninsula.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Attack On Berlin

LONDON May 15.

Berlin was bombed again last night by MOSQUITOS of the Bomber Command, it is officially stated.

AXIS SHIPPING ATTACKED

Fighter bombers attacked Axis shipping off the French Coast, hitting a supply ship while the Coastal Command attacked shipping off the Norwegian coast. An Axis tanker was torpedoed and a supply ship hit with bombs.

Fighters and Fighter Bombers were also active over the French Low countries and western Germany during the night. They attacked railways and other targets.

None of the British planes is missing.—Reuter.

U. S. Air Attack On N. Germany

LONDON May 15.

The largest force of heavy bombers ever despatched to Germany by the United States Army Eighth airforce attacked the large waterboard terminal and harbour installations at Emden and other targets in northwest Germany in daylight to-day it is officially announced from the Headquarters of European theatre of operations, United States Army.

Good bombing results were observed despite adverse weather conditions. Strong fighter opposition was encountered and many German planes were destroyed by bombers which were not escorted by fighters United States Army airforce fighter squadrons carried out diversionally sweeps.

Six bombers are missing.—Reuter

HEAVY R. A. F. RAID ON ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

LONDON: Trains, barges, motor-lorries and airfields in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany and a convoy off the French coast were among targets for R. A. F. Fighter-Command Intruders and other long-range craft in one of their busiest nights on Saturday. Mosquitos, Typhoons, Beaufighters, Whirlwinds and Bostons took part. A 2,500-ton tanker was hit in convoy and a Whirlwind pilot claimed that it was seriously damaged.—Reuter.

REDS REPULSE NAZI ATTACKS

Bridgehead Across Donetz Captured

MOSCOW:—The Red Army forces in preparation for big battles ahead have smashed their way across the Donetz and captured important positions near Lisichansk, says Reuter's special correspondent. In this—the first big flare-up on the Ukraine front since the spring—the Germans threw several battalions into counterattack to regain the lost positions. They succeeded in putting the Soviet forces into a difficult position, but after fierce hand-to-hand fighting the Germans were finally being repulsed with a loss of about 200 dead.

Having gained a foothold on the German side of the Donetz the Russians then assaulted two strategically important hills for which another ding-dong battle developed. The position now is that the Russians have finally captured and consolidated a bridgehead across the Donetz at a point which might form an excellent starting point for an offensive against the Donbas industrial region.

In the Kuban after a few days' relative lull fierce fighting has started again, but no large-scale battles are yet in progress. Both sides are using comparatively small forces in struggles for individual heights, roads and supply bases.

North-east of Novorossisk, Soviet guns are still systematically pounding the ring of defences in the Caucasian mountain spur which protects the seaport from the north.

NEW SOVIET OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS

MOSCOW, May 16.

A supplement to the Soviet communique' to-night states: In the Kuban, north-east of Novorossisk, Soviet troops destroyed 20 "Blockhouses" and silenced three mortar batteries

In one sector, German infantry supported by seven tanks attempted an armed reconnaissance raid. In the Sevensk area, Soviet gunners subjected German positions to concentrated fire.

On the Leningrad front, Russian scouts accounted for 100 Germans and Soviet gunners destroyed 14 "Blockhouses"—Reuter.

Smuts On Prospects Of General Election

LONDON, May 16.

CAPETOWN:—Announcing the decision to hold the General Election on July 7, General Smuts said that Government had decided to expedite the Assembly election for the campaign was already in full swing.

General Smuts said, Dr. Malan had announced that in the unlikely event of his party being returned to power, it would seek peace with Germany. This was an incredible attitude which no independent minded African could support. South Africa intended if she could, to bring back the 12,000 South Africans now in Italian prison camps. Tobruk had been avenged and the Union would not rest until the war was won. The world was on the eve of great events. The Allies were on the path to eventual victory. North Africa was only the beginning. Bigger things were coming.—

SMUTS' HIT AT OPPOSITION

General Smuts said that it would not be of service to the country to allow turmoil to continue for several months. There had never been election in South Africa wherein the issue was so clear—the election struggle would concern the war, over which the parties had divided. There was no doubt about the voters decision on July 7. The opposition parties had learnt nothing from the great lessons.—Reuter.

Fresh Lease For Hitler's Decree

LONDON, May 16.

The German News Agency tonight announced "The decree of the Fuehrer dated May 10 1943 extends the extra-constitutional powers given to Hitler by Law on March 24th, 1943. which would formally have expired by May 10, 1943.

The decree contains a reservation that Government has to get this extension confirmed by the greater German Reichstag."—Reuter.

POST-WAR POLICY GROUP'S MEMORANDUM

British Plan To Occupy Germany

LONDON, May 15.

Sweeping proposals for dealing with defeated Germany are set out in a memorandum published to-day by the Post-War Policy Group of members of the House of Commons and Lords of which Sir John Wardlaw-Milne is the Chairman.

The memorandum signed by 34 members of the Group urges effective occupation of Germany and setting up of an Inter-Allied Council of Control.

The first duties of such a Council should be preservation of order and complete demobilisation of all German armed forces within six months; dismantling of the aeroplane industry and control and where necessary, closing down of Germany's war potential including heavy and chemical industries to the extent to which they are the basis for production of munitions; arrest and bringing to trial of persons alleged to be guilty of war crime, disbanding of officers' corps and training corps.

The essential points in the subsequent peace treaty should be that the Allied army and airforce will occupy Germany until the Allies agree that this may, with safety be terminated or relaxed. Independent states in East Prussia and Rhineland, restoration of the Sovereignty of all countries invaded by the Axis. Allied control of radio, printing and education in Germany, no German Army, Navy and Airforce Civil Aviation or aircraft industries until Allied nations decide otherwise, return of all loot or compensation in kind, all costs arising from Allied occupation to be paid by the German states.

The memorandum points out the terms of the Atlantic Charter must be implemented in such a way that the German people and those of other defeated powers will be able to take their place in a prosperous world economy but a condition of this must be the certainty that neither Germany nor any other Axis shall be in a position to launch aggressive wars on the world again.—Reuter

Nazimuddin Pleads For United Front

CALCUTTA.—An appeal to the Hindu leaders of the province and to the Hindu public to work with them on the basis of the policy and programme placed by the Ministry before them, was made by Sir Nazimuddin, Chief Minister of Bengal, addressing a largely attended open air public meeting held on Sunday evening. The meeting was organised by the Bengal National Chamber of Labour to support the present Ministry.

Sir Nazimuddin said: "We are most anxious to bring about unity between the Hindus and Muslims and present a united front. The Hindus and Muslims all recognise that it is essential that we should unite. In the provincial field there is no impediment to our unity. It will be a tragedy if we cannot come to an agreement in Bengal. In my opinion, our province will soon attract the attention of the whole world. Only a united Bengal can take full advantage of the immense opportunities that will be open to us."

Sir Nazimuddin assured Quaide-Azam Jinnah of the readiness of the entire Muslim population of Bengal to carry out his mandate in the cause of Islam and the Muslim League. "The Muslim Ministers", he continued "are pledged to the policy and programme laid down by the All-India Muslim League, and I can assure our Quaid-e-Azam that knowingly we will never deviate an inch from the path chalked out for us."

Sir Nazimuddin was sure that Hindu brethren could not and were not out to take any exception to this. If the Muslims wanted to be united and organised it was not for the purpose of dominating over any other community. They were not out for crushing anybody but, on the other hand, were most anxious to come to a settlement with the Hindus and the Congress and show a united front.

SETTING EXAMPLE TO REST OF INDIA

Sir Nazimuddin added: "In Bengal even before Mr. Fazlul Huq resigned we opened negotiations with the leaders of the Hindu parties to bring about an understanding on provincial basis leaving aside all-India questions, so that we could set an example to the rest of India that the representatives of the Hindus and the Muslims could work together in harmonious co-operation.

Concluding, Sir Nazimuddin referred to the food problem and assured the public that they stood particularly for the underdogs, oppressed and the depressed. "We have given fair and just representation to Caste Hindus and the Scheduled Castes and have assured them that we will redress their just grievances and we rely on their support. We would like to assure the labourers, the workers the peasants and cultivators that our main endeavours will be the amelioration of their condition, improvement of their economic position and securing to them their just and legitimate rights. We are going to be fair and just to all."

HUQ MINISTRY CRITICISED

Mr. A.R. Siddiqi, M.L.A. who presided condemned the Huq Ministry who according to him, were all "equally guilty of selfishness and political debility."

The meeting adopted a resolution expressing its sense of relief and complete satisfaction at the dissolution of the last Ministry. It welcomed the present Muslim League Co-ordination Ministry in Bengal, formed under the leadership of Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, and assured him of the whole-hearted support and co-operation of the people of Bengal.—A. P.

Arnim Taken To London

LONDON, May 16.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Axis armies in Tunisia, General Von Arnim who surrendered last week to the Fourth Indian Division was brought by aeroplane to an airport in the south of England early to-day. He was handed over by the Royal Air Force to the War Office and conveyed secretly to London.—

LOCATION TO BE KEPT SECRET

The German General Arnim who was brought to London on Sunday will be treated in captivity in accordance with the courtesy of his rank, says Reuter's military correspondent. His place of detention will be regarded as a prisoner of war camp and the location will be secret. His pay will remain the same as if he was still serving in the German army.

On Pacific Front

ATTACK ON RABAUL AERODROME

LONDON, May 16.

Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific communique states that 65 Japanese planes attacked Bobdubi village and 34 attacked Wau today. Boodubi is slightly to the south of Salamua in Guinea and Wau, 35 miles south-west of Salamaua.

Two Japanese aircraft were brought down over Port Moresby and seven were put out of action over New Britain. Allied heavy bombers attacked Vunakanau Aerodrome. Rabaul causing explosions and starting fires. Allied heavy bombers also bombed Nabire in Dutch New Guinea starting fires.—Reuter.

Daylight Attacks On Gasmata Aerodrome

LONDON, May 14.

The Allied headquarters southwest Pacific 'communique' states: "North-eastern Sector: Admiralty Islands Lorenga: One of our heavy bombers bombed the area. New Britain Rabaul: Our heavy bombers in a Predawn attack bombed Lakunai and Vunakanau aerodromes.

GASMATA Our medium bombers and long range fighters executed two strong daylight attacks on the aerodrome and water-front and aircraft dispersal areas and anti-aircraft positions in camp areas at Bares were heavily bombed and strafed from tree-top height. Three Japanese aircraft were destroyed on the ground. Later in the day a heavy reconnaissance unit bombed and strafed the aerodrome.

NEW GUINEA (Madang), one of our heavy bombers bombed the village of Bogadjim.—Reuter.

Battle For Attu Island

LONDON, May 15.

Reuter's special correspondent in Washington wires:—United States army forces after a furious five day battle are believed here to be successfully holding the bridgehead on the narrow rockbound beaches of Attu island in the Aleutians after breaking very heavy Japanese counter-attacks.

The Americans are hopeful of early news that this initial success has been extended though everyone is prepared for bitter Japanese resistance.

Tokyo's insistence that the Americans are "numerically superior" is regarded as a sign that the campaign is going well for the landing parties.—Reuter.

SHARP PATROL CLASHES

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific:—The last two days have been characterised by sharp intensification of Japanese aerial activities. In the period covered by the "communique", the Japanese sent out no fewer than 113 planes of various types of which nine were either shot out of action or shot down. 98 Japanese planes used in New Guinea ground fighting achieved little.

General MacArthur's spokesman said that around Bob Dubi sharp patrol clashes are in progress. Though the Japanese used 64 planes, including 40 dive bombers, the spokesman said, there were only slight casualties.—Reuter.

Jap Installations Fired

SHIPPING IN BUIN AREA ATTACKED

WASHINGTON: The text of the Navy communique says:—

"South Pacific: During the night of May 13 Flying Fortresses and heavy bombers attacked Japanese installations at Kahili and on Ballale Island in the Shortland Island area. Large fires were started. The same night Avenger torpedo planes attacked Japanese shipping in the Buin area and scored two hits on a cargo vessel which was observed to explode. During the night four Japanese bombers dropped bombs on Guadalcanar Island causing slight damage to United States installations. United States fighter planes attacked and shot down one enemy bomber and damaged two others

During the night of May 14 Japanese shipping in the Buin area was again attacked by Avenger torpedo planes while Liberator heavy bombers attacked Japanese installations at Kahili and on Ballale island."—Reuter.

32 KILLED IN 3 AIR CRASHES

MORGANTON, (North Carolina) May 16.

A large army plane crashed into Gingercake Mountain 25 miles north of here.

All the 14 occupants were killed.

COLUMBUS, (Ohio): A "Flying Fortress" crashed 20 miles from Shrevport.

Nine peoples were killed.

NINE KILLED IN ANOTHER CRASH

BATH: Eight boys were killed and 12 injured when a plane crashed on the playing field at Downside school near Bath this afternoon during a cricket match

The pilot of the plane was also killed.—Reuter.

JAP DRIVE TOWARDS CHANGTES

CHUNGKING, May 15.

Japanese forces have entered two towns on the south bank of the Yangtse River north-west of Tungting Lake, says Saturday night's Chinese 'communique.'

Kungan has been occupied while street-fighting is going on in Chekiang.

The main Japanese drive towards Changtes does not appear to be making much headway as fighting is still going on at Tsinshih 60 miles north of Shangteh.—Reuter.

Jap Raid On Kunming

CHUNGKING, May 16

American Fighters destroyed at least ten Japanese planes in an air duel when the Japanese raided Kunming on Sunday morning.—Reuter.

15 Jap Planes Shot Down

CHUNGKING. The latest reports show that American fighters shot down 15 Japanese planes and probably shot down 10 out of a force of 40 Japanese bombers and fighters which raided Kunming on Sunday morning. The remaining Japanese planes fled in disorder. A few bombs were dropped haphazardly on the outskirts of the city.—Reuter

1,000 JAPS KILLED

CHUNGKING: Some 20,000 Japanese troops are attacking Chinese positions around Tsinshih on the western shores of Tungting Lake, according to Sunday night's Chinese communique which states that up till Saturday the Chinese had inflicted 1,000 casualties on the invaders. South-east of Tsinshih fighting is going on west and south of Ansiang while to the north there is fighting west of Kungan.—Reuter.

Akyab Bombed

In Arakan, there is no change in the situation, says an India Command Joint War "communique."

Yesterday R. A. F. Hurricanes made a sharp and most successful attack on Kangaung airfield in Central Burma. One Japanese aircraft which had just left the ground was shot down.

In the morning, a formation of "Blenheims" escorted by "Hurricanes" bombed enemy objective at Myingyan on the Irrawaddy, south-west of Mandalay. In the afternoon another formation of bombers with fighter escort attacked Akyab town with good results.—A. P.

JAP SHIPPING ATTACKED

WASHINGTON: American torpedo bombers attacked on two successive days Japanese shipping in the northern Solomons, according to Sunday's navy communique. Two hits were scored on a cargo ship which exploded.—Reuter.

Two More French Judges Shot Dead

ZURICH, May 15.

Two more French Judges including the President of the Seigne Et Marne Court have been shot dead after condemning Frenchmen to death for sabotage, according to a report here to-day. A third Judge was wounded.

The report added that like the Judge whose death was reported on Thursday, they had received letters informing them that they themselves had been condemned to death by the underground patriotic organisation.—Reuter.

Deposed Bey Of Tunis Leaves For Madagascar

NEW YORK, May 16.

According to an "Associated Press" of America message from Algiers the deposed Bey of Tunis has gone to Madagascar with his 25 wives.—Reuter.

NEW BEY OF TUNIS.

LONDON, May 16.

The Algiers Radio announces that the investiture of the new Bey of Tunis, Sidi Alim Pasha took place in Tunis yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

BRITAIN CELEBRATES ALLIED VICTORY

LONDON: Britain on Sunday celebrated in a spirit of quiet cheerfulness its Day of Thanksgiving for the Allied victory in Tunisia.—Reuter.

SOURCE OF LIVELY PLEASURE'

LONDON: Mr Churchill, replying to the King's recent congratulations on the conclusion of the Tunisia campaign says: "The signal compliment which your Majesty has paid me on this occasion goes far beyond my deserts, but will remain as a source of lively pleasure to me as long as I live." —A. P.

5,000 Italian Casualties In Naples Tragedy

German Freighter Laden With Munitions Blown Up In Harbour

NEW YORK, May 15.

Five thousand Italians were killed or injured when a German freighter laden with munitions for Tunisia blew up in Naples Harbour on March 28th following the refusal of the German crew to remove their burning vessel from the port.

A vast area was laid waste by the explosion. Officials of the United States Office of War Information disclosing these details today stated that their reports were recieved from sources whose reliability is "beyond question."—Reuter.

Mystery Clarified

The disclosure clarifies the mystery hitherto surrounding the explosion.

The Italian Government in a "communique" issued at the time gave the casualties as 79 killed and 1,179 injured but failed to reveal the cause.

It now appears that the vessel, a 12,000 tons ship, was set on fire by accident. The captain of Naples Harbour pleaded in vain with the Germans to take the vessel out to sea in order to avoid disaster. Shortly afterwards, the crews efforts to subdue the flames failed and there was a terrific explosion which killed both the crew and many Italians in Napies. More than 200 persons lost their eyesight owing to splinters of glass which was broken over an area extending many miles from the scene.

The population of Napies are understood to have staged a demonstration against German soldiers during the rescue operations.—Reuter.

"Sabotaging Control Plan"

APPEAL TO GOVT TO STEP IN

The following telegram has been sent to Sir Jeremy Raisman, the Finance Member, Government of India, by a prominent merchant of the city:—

"Despite your announcement, dated May 1st, warning speculators in Cotton to hold down the prices with a view to encourage 'grow more food campaign' defiant attitude has been adopted by speculators to sabotage Government Control Plan, and prices have been pushed up from 585 to 660, similarly in cloth from 2/14/- per lb. to 3/9/- and in yarns from 1,000 to 1,150. Moreover enormous delay in formulating complete legislation to immobilise purchasing power encouraging dizzy high prices in all commodities. Unless Government step in promptly its prestige is at stake. Apart from the fact the estimated military expenditure will rise by higher commodities prices wherein Britain shares fifty per cent which increases British expenditure resulting in currency expansion in India against British Sterling Debts."

JUSTICE ROWLAND TO ACT JUDGE OF FEDERAL COURT

DELHI: His Excellency the Governor-General has been graciously pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. Justice Rowland, at present a Judge of the Patna High Court, to be an Acting Judge of the Federal Court of India, with effect from the 25th May, 1943, till further notice, says a communique.—A. P.

CHECKING INFLATION

Drastic Measures Likely

The Special correspondent of 'Hindustan Times' writes:

I understand that Ordinance, embodying certain important anti-inflationary measures decided upon by the Government of India, are likely to be issued immediately.

The steps to be taken are reported to be, firstly, an increase to 80 p.c. of the Excess Profits Tax, secondly, measures to speed up collection work of the Excess Profits Tax and also to tighten up assessment procedure including certain additional precautions for preventing evasion, thirdly, measures to ensure that no new companies (including banks) are started without the previous sanction of the Government of India and, fourthly, prohibition of sale or purchase of shares, publication of prospectus, etc., of the new companies which have not been sanctioned by the Government of India.

I understand that the Government of India have also under consideration certain anti-hoarding measures—particularly with reference to commodities like coal and standard cloth.

These measures will apply to British India, but it is expected that the States will follow these new regulations brought into force in British India. In any case, sale or purchase of shares will not, under the proposed Ordinance, be permitted in British India of new companies whether started in British India or elsewhere, if they have not been sanctioned by the Government of India. Nor will newspapers be allowed to advertise the prospectuses of such companies.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

BELMONT, (New York) May 16.

In Metropolitan Handicap the result was, Divil first; Marriage second; Thumbs Up Third.—Reuter.

PITCHED BATTLE IN LYONS' STREETS

ZURICH May 15.

There was a pitched battle in the streets of Lyons on Thursday night with five dead and over 40 wounded.

German troops and police surrounded a quarter where a dump of secret weapons and an illegal printing plant had been discovered.—Reuter.

INVESTORS FORTUNE

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CAPITAL & RESERVE on 30-6-42 about Rupees Thirteen Lacs & on 30th April, 1943 Seventeen Lacs.

DEPOSITS on 30-6-42 Rupees Thirty-two Lacs and on 30th April 1943 Fifty-two Lacs.

CASH (Ratio 49%) on 30-6-42 Rupees Ten Lacs and on 30th April 1943 Twenty-two Lacs.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

EXECUTIVE ENCROACHMENT

Certain lawyers in Bombay are understood to have suggested an All-India Lawyers' Conference to consider the situation created by the encroachments of the Executive, since the war began, on the rights and functions of the Legislature and the Judiciary and the liberties of the citizen. We wholeheartedly welcome the suggestion. Complaints are common in all parts of the country that the Defence of India Act and Ordinances are being enforced in a most highhanded and arbitrary manner. The very validity of some Ordinances has been questioned by High Courts, and the Defence of India Rule 23 has been held by the Federal Court to be "ultra vires" of the original Defence of India Act. And, speaking generally, the way the Ordinances are being issued is a grave menace to the civil liberties of the people. The situation certainly deserves to be considered seriously by lawyers, and the encroachments of the Executive on the rights and privileges of the Legislature and the Judiciary must be completely exposed.

It has often been said in support of the Government of India that it is quite common to arm the Executive with extraordinary powers in times of war and that the procedure is common even in Britain. But the complaint here is not that the Executive has been armed with extraordinary powers but that they are being enforced with extraordinary highhandedness. It may be a great thing to have a giant's strength, but it is not good to use it as a giant. Secondly, there can be no comparison between the practice in Britain and that here. The British Government dare not violate the spirit of the law, being answerable to Parliament. But here the Government of India are constitutionally irresponsible. For instance detention without trial is extremely rare in Britain, being subject to several safeguards for the detenus, such as the obligation of the Government themselves to examine the cases of detention and the detenu's right of appeal for a trial. In a recent case the detenue petitioned the courts for a trial but his petition was stopped by a Home Office-official but without the knowledge of the Home Secretary. When he was later released and he brought an action for contempt of court against the Home Secretary, the Justices of the King's Bench are reported to have stated that "it was a great impertinence on the part of an official whose name and position they did not know, so to have stepped in between a subject of the Crown and the Royal Courts of Justice." It is also reported that the Home Secretary later apologized for the "grave error" and told Parliament that the strictures passed by the High Court "will serve as a valuable lesson."

But what is the position here? Though the judiciary tries to protect the rights of the people according to the spirit as well as the letter of the law, Government flout the spirit in the very first instance by issuing Ordinances that are unconscionably drastic and taking away, as in the case of the detenus, the right of appeal. Secondly, the decision to detain persons without a trial often depends on the report of a petty police official who may suspect and have persons jailed without the slightest ground for suspicion except that he chooses to suspect. Again, when the Federal Court holds that the Rule under which such things are possible is invalid, as going beyond the powers of the enabling Defence of India Act, Government quietly decree that the illegalities committed in the past shall be held to be legal, refuse to bring the Rule within the comparatively narrow limits of the Act, and prefer, with a fresh fiat, to extend the penalising powers of the Act itself. Finally, the Secretary of State has the effrontery to say that all this is a mere technical change. The proposed Lawyers' Conference may not be able to influence such a Government, but it can at least expose their illegalities more effectively than laymen can.

War Against Japan

For some time past the Americans had been very active in the Aleutians. Having secured in January an airfield in Auchitka only 40 miles from Kiska they eventually put it to good use against the Jap base. The raids on Kiska were, it now appears, a preliminary to land operations against Attu Island in the western tip of the Aleutians. The battle is not over it, but we are inclined to agree that the Japanese insistence upon the numerical superiority of the Americans means the battle is going favourably for the landing forces. With Attu in American hands Kiska would be threatened from two directions. The Japs would certainly fight hard for Kiska but American superiority, particularly in the air, ought in the end to prevail. The recapture of Kiska would be an im-

against Japan because the new Flying Fortresses and Liberators would be easily able to operate against northern Japan from Aleutian bases.

And it is in the air that the Allies can, and apparently will, intensify the war against Japan in the immediate future. The presence in Washington of Anglo-American service chiefs in India and China does not justify any hopeful interpretation like an imminent counter-offensive by land, sea and air. Apart from other reasons, the weather is against any such operation. But decisions about an all round air offensive against Jap occupied territories and Japan proper are both likely and necessary. Their practical realisation in the immediate future is further facilitated by the opening up of the Mediterranean route.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Italian Nervousness

For Signor Mussolini and Italy the net result of three years of war in Africa—which excludes his Roman adventures in Greece and Russia— is that he has lost the whole of the Italian Empire, over half a million troops including 92 Generals, enormous war material and a big proportion of his navy and mercantile marine. Worse still, he is faced with the prospects of an invasion of Italy herself. The Duce is silent—he has to be—but his subordinate propagandists are talking of the impending crisis. And the manner in which they are trying to reassure Italians and strengthen morale clearly proves that they are extremely nervous themselves and their own morale is quite low. One pronouncement in this connection is extremely interesting. The Navy Secretary told the Senate that even the Adriatic was no longer "mare nostrum" and that he was not sure of that the Italian Navy was strong enough to resist an invasion!

Allied Air Blitz

All this shows that the Italians are "softening" under the strain of defeats in Africa and grave anxiety for the future. And it is gratifying to note that the process is being hastened effectively. The Allies have lost no time in extending and intensifying their air blitz against Italy's outer defences as also the mainland itself. Saturday's operations, for instance, include day and night visits on a grand scale to Sardinia, Sicily, Southern Italy and further up to Civita Vecchia, forty miles to the north of Rome. A week or two of such blitz may play havoc with Italian morale, let alone the material facilities which it will create for further operations.

Is It Impossible?

Dr. Khan Sahib wonders how a Ministry is possible in the Frontier Province when the Assembly of 42 members includes 21 Congressmen, apart from some others who are unlikely to support a non-Congress Ministry. But he himself points out that eight Congress members are in jail, and how can he be certain that more will not be sent thither? Dr. Khan Sahib charitably assumes that the Governor has been influenced to act unconstitutionally. Is he incapable of unconstitutional moves without being influenced by others?

"WORRIES OF THE VICEROY"

Turkish Journalist's Observations

By FALIH RIFKI ATAY in the "Ulus"

April 8.

We are here in New Delhi and we are invited to lunch with the Viceroy. The palace is rich and large enough to constitute a framework to the British Crown. There can, however, be no cosier home in any palace than this one. As regards the beauty of its park, it is known all over India.

I have no doubt that every few Englishmen envy Lord Linlithgow's duties in the year 1943. Gandhi is in prison and the Japanese are in Burma. Congressmen, who were at the head of the Government in the autonomous provinces, left their responsibilities on the desk of the Viceroy and withdrew to their homes. The Congress says, "The war is yours, and it is up to you to find the means to win it." The policy of the Muslim League is that of "benevolent neutrality". The Viceroy cannot solve political and military problems by fasting like Gandhi or by asking people, like Jinnah, to glorify God under flags of demonstrations. The Indian political life, like a piece of sea at the junction of the winds and currents, moves, strikes and froths. Fortunately the people of India are good and the British cool-hearted; the ship of state continually moves and does not capsize. From time to time the white pigeon carries letters between the Aga Khan's Palace at Poona and the palace of the Viceroy at Delhi. Gandhi, who received an English education, is courteous and sparing in his correspondence.

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Field Marshal Wavell, who invited us to lunch, was among those who signed the Anglo-Turkish alliance in Ankara. This Commander, who drove back the Italians in Egypt for the first time, has also stopped the Japanese thrust on the Indian frontiers. In his terrace overhanging a beautiful English park, he discussed the events with his guests freely and frankly. Like every good and distinguished soldier, his voice and words have a sincere ring which makes one immediately believe him.

There is real winter weather here only after midnight; you cover yourself thickly and you do not want to rise in the morning before your servant lights a fire. But the rising sun gives to the air the warmth of our springs. At noon the streets are as warm as in the summer. You experience three seasons in 24 hours.

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Begum Liaqat Ali Khan is a lively, ... and hospitable lady. She ... the Turkish ...

Need For India's Economic Independence

G. L. Mehta On Duty Of Commercial Bodies

SURAT, May 16.

"There is no satisfactory solution of the complex economic fiscal and financial questions possible unless vital power at the centre are exercised by the representatives of Indian people. It is however necessary for Indian commercial bodies not to feel a sense of frustration and despair but to see that while achieving political emancipation the country also achieves economic development and independence," declared Mr G. L. Mehta, ex-President, the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries in a speech here. Mr. Mehta was speaking on the position of Indian commercial organisations at the present day in the Surat Chamber of Commerce. Rao Bahadur B J G. Sastri presiding.

USEFUL WORK OF COMMERCIAL BODIES

Mr. Mehta traced the history of the development of Indian Commercial bodies during the last several years and laid emphasis on the need of co-operative efforts and concerted action in the Indian commercial community for the protection and promotion of their interests. He stated how in concrete matters such as the question of protection of Indian industries, Income-Tax Legislation, Company Law, Indian Commercial bodies had played a useful part and how in wider economic questions such as industrial development, relation with other countries, Fiscal Policy, financial questions like Currency and Exchange, Indian Commercial bodies had helped the formulation of public opinion and advised public sentiment on economic matters.

FEDERATION'S CONTRIBUTION

Mr. Mehta referred to the work of important Chambers of Commerce in India and the activities of the Federation of Indian Chambers which was the central organisation of Indian commercial interests. He said that grave questions of War and Post-War economy faced the country to-day such as those relating to cost of war operations, food supply, and price control, inflation, standard cloth control of raw materials sterling accumulation and Lease Lend and on all these questions it was necessary for Indian Commercial community to formulate informed opinion and press their views with vigour and persistence on the authorities. He said that these bodies should not feel a sense of frustration at finding that a satisfactory solution of these questions is not possible without vital power in the hands of the representatives of people but should work towards the economic development and Independence of India.

SURAT CHAMBER CONGRATULATED

The ex-President of the Federation of the Chambers congratulated the Surat Chamber of Commerce on the organisation they had set up for the distribution of food supply and wished that other commercial bodies also followed that example in consonance with their own conditions because it was necessary for Indian commercial bodies not to rest content with merely playing a critical role but they must increasingly develop a positive attitude and become more and more constructive in their functions.—A. P.

"Economist" On Loss Of Buthidaung

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 16

Commenting over the setback in Burma, today's "Economist" says: It would be wrong to take the loss of Buthidaung which was a British bridgehead in Arakan Peninsula too seriously. It is admittedly very unsatisfactory that the Japanese should continue to demonstrate their superiority in jungle tactics but Japanese threat to India through the reoccupation of Buthidaung is not greater today than in last December when Gen. Wavell's offensive was started and when it was plain British force forced retreat from the outskirts of Donbaik.

It was already clear that the campaign had failed to achieve its limited objectives. It was never more than a side show. The capture of Tunisia is a curtain-raiser for the reconquest of Burma via Rangoon and the Great river valleys as certainly as it is to the storming of Europe. The presence at Washington of the Chiefs of staff from Indian theatre guarantees that there will be no neglect of the Eastern offensive against this, the withdrawal from Buthidaung is a small matter.

Release Gandhiji

Mr. Burjor J. Shroff has sent the following telegram to the Viceroy appealing him to release Gandhiji and other politicals, as a mark of true rejoicings:—

"Reference your broadcast: India rejoices in liberation of her far-flung frontiers over North Africa.

"Pray may I appeal Your Excellency and Premier Churchill to clear dusky Indian political horizon by releasing on twenty-first May, Gandhiji and non-violent political offenders before the horizon is lost for ever.

"Goodwill begets goodwill.

"Release them if rejoicings are true and real."

At Ranchi about 5,000 poor men and women will be fed by some prominent citizens and 100 blankets and 400 pieces of dhoties and saris will be given to them.

to lunch under a richly decorated SHAMIANA in the garden of her house. The guests included Hindus, Muslims and Parsis, Congressmen and Muslim Leaguers, Indians And Englishmen. Every kind of Indian meal was on the table. You know that India is famous for her spices, unobtainable cloths and the diamonds of the Golconda mines. Although the cheap machine-woven cloth costs the expensive handwork from the shops, you feel inclined at a reception like this to collect all the saris and brocades of the noble Indian ladies for the museums. The jewels on their necks, ears and wrists prove that valuable mines like those at Golconda are not yet exhausted.

At Delhi receptions politicals are "eaten" more than food and they quench thirst more than drinks. There is in Turkey the phrase "library with feet" (portable or itinerant). If you want to see a "newspaper" with feet in India you need only walk a few steps from your door. The radios bring the news from the four corners of the world, and the mouth broadcast it to the four corners of India. But, like the holy fire which burns everything at the end of the ceremonies in the Hindu temples, the sweet friendliness of Indian conversation thaws the thickness of the discussions and differences.

ALL ACCUSED IN RAILWAY ARSON CASE ACQUITTED

PETITION TO RELEASE MR. K. RAO TURNED DOWN

BEZWADA, May 16: Judgment was delivered on Friday by Mr. R. P. Kapur I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate in what is known as the Uppalur Railway Station Arson Case. All eight accused were acquitted by the Magistrate.

The prosecution alleged that the accused were instrumental to and responsible for setting fire to the station on the night of August 16, 1942.—A. P.

CRIMINAL REVISION PETITION DISMISSED

MADRAS, May 15.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Happel dismissed a criminal revision petition preferred by Mr. S. V. Srinivasan Iyengar against his conviction and sentence under the Defence of India Rules. He was prosecuted before the First Class Magistrate, Negapatam, for having delivered a prejudicial speech in January last when he presided over a 'National War Front, meeting organised by the District War Effort Organiser of Tanjore. He was sentenced by the Magistrate to one year R. I. and a fine of Rs. 100 in default to 4 months' further R. I. On appeal, the Sessions Judge confirmed the conviction but reduced the sentence to six months. Against that, the present revision was preferred.

His Lordship rejected the arguments of the petitioner's counsel and held that the evidence in the case showed that the petitioner made the speech deliberately and not on the heat of the moment. His Lordship did not think therefore that he would be justified in reducing the sentence. In the end the conviction and sentence were confirmed.—United Press.

A. R. P. WARDEN ARRESTED

CAWNPORE, May 16: The house of one Jagatnarain, an A. R. P. Warden, was searched by the police resulting in the alleged recovery of some stolen property. Jagatnarain was arrested.—United Press.

DINAJPUR, May 16: Amal Chatterjee and four other security prisoners of Balurghat have been released.—United Press.

CALCUTTA, May 16: Devendranath Ganguli alias Dhirendranath Mukherjee has been arrested in connection with the Khulna Munsiff's house burning case.

Sachindranath Mukherjee has been arrested on a charge of harbouring Devendranath Ganguli in his house.—United Press.

KALESWARA'S HEALTH IN JAIL

BEZWADA: The Government of Madras have expressed their inability to comply with the requests made by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Mr. G. V. Subba Rao, President of the Andhra Swarajist Party and Mrs. C. Kaleswara Rao to release Mr. Kaleswara Rao, former Chief Parliamentary Secretary, now a detenu in the Vellore Central Jail. Representations were made to Government for release of Mr. Rao on grounds of health.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras in a letter to Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, states: "Mr. Kaleswara Rao has since been transferred to the Central Jail, Vellore. He was medically examined there and his health is reported to be fairly good. The Government regret that he cannot be released at present. However, the question of his release will be considered at frequent intervals.—A. P.

COUNTRY-MADE BOMBS FOUND

HUBLI, May 15: Ten country-made bombs were found in a house at Haveri in Dharwar District when the police searched it. Some arrests have been made in this connection.—A. P.

SUIT AGAINST PATNA UNIVERSITY DISMISSED

PATNA, May 15

The case instituted against the Patna University and its Vice-Chancellor by Mr. Azizur Rahman for withholding his degree and diploma has been dismissed by the Munsif First Court, Patna.

It will be recalled that the Patna University had withheld the degree and diploma of Mr. Azizur Rahman as a disciplinary action following which the latter had filed a suit against the University and the Vice-Chancellor to obtain the same with the help of the law.

As the plaintiff did not appear either personally or through his lawyer for two consecutive dates and to-day having been fixed as the peremptory date for final hearing the Court dismissed the suit for default.—A. P.

Pt. Sukla Discharged From Hospital

MADRAS, May 15.

Pandit Ravi Shanker Sukla, ex-Premier of the Central Province, who was brought to Madras from Vellore in March last and admitted in the General Hospital for treatment for nose trouble, was discharged from the hospital today.

His condition is stated to be better now. He will be taken back to Vellore Central Jail for detention under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

DISCHARGED DUE TO LACK OF 'PRIMA FACIE' EVIDENCE.

MONGHYR: For want of "prima facie" evidence, Mr. S. Naqui Imam, Special Judge, has dismissed the case and discharged all the accused who had been sent up for trial for the alleged murder of three R. A. F. pilots when their plane made a forced landing near a village in north Monghyr.

The case is similar in occurrence, according to the prosecution story, to that which concluded recently before the same Judge and resulted in the acquittal of all the 10 accused who were being prosecuted for alleged murder of three British pilots whose plane had also crashed in North Monghyr.—A. P.

PROCESSIONISTS ARRESTED.

PATNA: Four persons were arrested here on Saturday evening, including three women, for going in procession with Congress flags and shouting slogans.—A. P.

PATNA: A collective fine of Rs. 10,860 has been imposed on two villages in the Kesariya Police Station jurisdiction of Champaran District in North Bihar, says a Bihar "Gazette" Extraordinary.

WHILE IN "MICROBE'S PARADISE":

Beverley Nichols "Honestly" Evaluates Britain's Handiwork

"She Cannot Pretend To Be Satisfied With What She Has Done For India"!

LONDON, May 16.

Telegraphing to the "Sunday Chronicle" from one of the principal hospitals in Peshawar where he is a patient, Mr. Beverley Nichols says:—

India, compared to Britain, is the microbe's paradise—the continent abounds in diseases—disease due to climate, to appalling sanitation, to centuries of ignorance and supersitition. Her need even on the strict basis of population must always be greater than ours. Is it any wonder that the India's expectation of life at birth is barely half that of the average European? And is it any wonder that these facts are seized upon by the agitator who cries: "You British have ruled India for nearly three hundred years—Can you pretend to be satisfied with what you had done for her?"

AN HONEST ANSWER

WELL CAN WE? I THINK THE COMPLETELY HONEST ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS A "NO".

WE CAN BE NO MORE SATISFIED WITH WHAT WE HAVE DONE FOR INDIA THAN WHAT WE HAVE DONE, SAY FOR WALES. THE COST OF A DAY'S WAR EXPENDED IN THE DISTRESSED AREAS OF WALES WOULD HAVE SAVED ENDLESS MISERY AND HARDSHIP. THE COST OF A DAY'S WAR EXPENDED IN INDIA MIGHT INITIATE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA.

However, please do not run away the idea that I think Britain in this matter of India's health has done a bad job. On the contrary, when you consider that only a handful of Britons have been available to tackle the task beset with quite exceptional circumstances, I think we have performed a miracle.

What do I mean by "quite exceptional circumstances". One example will suffice and it concerns our friends the nurses. To the vast majority of the Indian people, nursing is still regarded as a degrading occupation: It is thought fit only for the lowest, the poorest and the most ignorant classes.

LEAVE POLITICS TO MEN.

India is still in days mistress camp. It is a hundred years since Florence Nightingale lit the lamp whose flame has never blown out, but when its light reaches India it flickers feebly, struggling through mists of superstition, caste and ignorance. Mists are lifting little by little. But we want a great wind to blow them away. Some Indian women believe this wind will come with National Independence. It is not for me to comment on this belief. But I would suggest in all humility that their country's most urgent needs will be for the moment at least leave politics to men and follow bravely in footsteps of the lady with the lamp.

TRIBUTE TO INDIAN DOCTORS.

Referring to the Indian doctors and nurses who attended on him, Mr. Beverley Nichols says:—

"I should like to pay here and now a warm tribute to those Indian Doctors and nurses I have met. The first was called to see me in a remote village. He had few facilities; he had to sterilise his instruments on a charcoal burner and to work on me by candle light. Nobody could have been more skilful, more delicate, or scrupulous. He would not have been out of place in Hardley Street. He was a happy augury of the future of Indian medicine, if only it was given a chance—and by that I do not mean by Britain but by India—to develop freely.

In my small experience and that of my friends, Indian doctors seem to be second to none in skill and intelligence But doctors alone cannot give the nation a clean bill of health. Nurses are just as necessary—indeed in a primitive society even more so. And in India—in the India of to-day, there is only one trained nurse to every 65,000 inhabitants; indeed in some provinces there is only one to every 100,000

PATNA: A zemindar from Begusarai in North Bihar has been admitted in the Patna General Hospital having been wounded in an encounter with dacoits in which firearms were used resulting in the death of three dacoits and two villagers.

HITLER'S 'SECRET SPEECH' DISCLOSED

LONDON, (By Special Cable)

In a volume just published, entitled "What About Germany?" by Louis P. Lochner, who was for 14 years Berlin chief of the American Associated Press, a remarkable disclosure is a secret speech that Hitler made to supreme commanders and commanding generals on August 22, 1939. In it he defended atrocities. He said:

"Our strength consists in our speed and our brutality. Genghis Khan led millions of women and children to slaughter—with premeditation and happy heart. History sees in him solely the founder of a State. It is a matter of indifference to me what the weak Western European civilisation will say about me. I have issued the command—and I'll have anybody who utters but one word of criticism executed by a firing squad—that our war aim does not consist in reaching certain lines but in physical destruction of the enemy.

"Accordingly I have kept my Deathhead Formation (meaning a special SS military formation) in readiness—for the present only in the East—with orders to them to send to the death mercilessly and without compassion, men, women and children of Polish derivation and language. Only thus shall we gain the living space which we need. Who, after all, speaks to-day of the annihilation of the Armenians?

"Little States cannot scare me. Since Kemal's death Turkey is being governed by Cretins and semi-idiots. Carol of Rumania is thoroughly corrupt and a slave to his sexual desires. The King of Belgium and the Nordic Kings are soft-jumping jacks, dependent upon the good digestion of their gorged and tired peoples.

We shall have to count on Japan's help. I have given Japan a full year's time. The Emperor is a counter-part of the last Czar—weak, cowardly, undecided. May he fall a victim to revolution! My co-operation with Japan never was popular anyway. We shall continue to stir up unrest in the Far East and Arabia. Let our mentality be that of lords of creation, and let us see in these peoples at best lacquered semi-apes who crave to be flogged. The opportunity is favourable as never before."

Release Congress Leaders

I hope and trust that my Hindu brethren are giving that attention to the conciliatory trend in Mr. Jinnah's speech of Delhi that it deserves. His appeal must not be allowed to go unheeded. It should not be denounced or ignored on the plea that he wants settlement on his own terms. There is always "give and take" in a settlement and I think that Mr. Jinnah, considering the refreshing trend in his last speech, may not refuse to come to terms with the Congress if a just and workable solution is devised. To my mind the only solution of the Hindu-Muslim tangle, as I have always said, is Coalition Government in the Provincee and equal number of seats in the Central Legislature and the Central Cabinet. Whatever shape it might, however, finally take, it should be crystal clear that no lasting solution can ever be possible without the Congress and the League meeting at a conference table. A letter only from Gandhiji to Mr. Jinnah will never do the trick. But the Congress is behind the bars, therefore, it is for Mr. Jinnah to get the bars removed.

Will Lord Linlithgow as a gesture of good-will on the eve of the great rejoicing for the brilliant victory in Tunisia release the Congress leaders? It will not only add tremendously to his prestige, but by this graceful act H. E. will be winning over the whole of India for an all out contribution towards winning the war.

NAWABZADA MURTAZA ALI KHAN.

Typhoid In Suburbs

According to the recent press report typhoid is raging in the Bombay suburbs. The Bombay Municipality has taken immediate actions and made special arrangements for free inoculation to the public. The other municipalities in the suburbs have followed suit but what is regrettable is that no steps have yet been taken by the Kurla municipality. No arrangements for free inoculation have been made there despite the fact that there are numerous cases of typhoid.

I hope, therefore, immediate actions will be taken by this municipality and that arrangements for free inoculation to the public will be made immediately.

MOHOMED YUNUS DALVI.

RANCHI: About Rs. 20,000 will be spent by the Government in feeding the poor and giving them clothes on the occasion of the celebration of the Tunisia Victory on May 21. There will be a parade and prayers will be offered in places of worship throughout the province.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

And we pray Thee to uphold the spirit of all the peoples of the United Nations that we may be worthy of victory and may so dedicate ourselves to Thy service that we may be able to use it to Thy honour and the benefit of all mankind through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, to whom with Thee and the Holy Spirit may dominion over all the world be given henceforth and for ever more.

—From Tunisia Day prayer suggested by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

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Delhi reports suggest that Lord Linlithgow would give a farewell address to a joint session of Central Legislature in August and go home in October.

Some of us are so impatient for his pronouncement that they wish he went very much earlier so that he could give the address very much earlier, too.

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Apropos of the Ministerial situation that is attempted to be created in the N. W. F. P. Dr. Khan Sahib believes that either the Governor has been kept in the dark regarding the party position or he has been influenced to act unconstitutionally.

Dr. Khan Sahib may possibly be right. But his implied criticism of His Excellency's action is definitely wrong. A war is being fought to save democracy and entitles introduction of innovations.

You think the argument is a faint echo of another silly argument and that we are guilty of part plagiarism? Well, you are right.

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It is announced that Tunisia Day will be celebrated in Bombay with a mile long procession of Defence Service terminating at Azad—sorry, at Esplanade Maidan where the Governor will take the salute.

We hope the Police Commissioner issues, in good time an announcement about the roads that will be closed to the traffic and the hours during which they would remain closed.

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Thus Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan, Indian High Commissioner in South Africa, said: "There are a considerable number of Indian people in South Africa who belong precisely to the same races as those who fought in North Africa in the last three years."

The heroic courage which Sir Shafaat Ahmad inevitably summoned to say this commands admiration.

We only hope he didn't subsequently collapse from sheer exhaustion and anxiety as to what his "principals" would say.

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In an election speech Field Marshal Smuts draws attention Dr. Malan's statement that in the event of his party's success he, Dr. Malan, would make peace with the Nazis.

But the Field Marshal agrees, of course, that Doctor Malan is far more civilised than the Indian.

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Says Mr. W. N. Ewer, Foreign Editor of the London "Daily Herald": "The Japanese, imitative as always, are setting up quislings in the countries they have run."

What does Lord Linlithgow think of Mr. Ewer with his opinion of the Japs?

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The German Radio says that King Michael of Rumania has measles. The German variety naturally.

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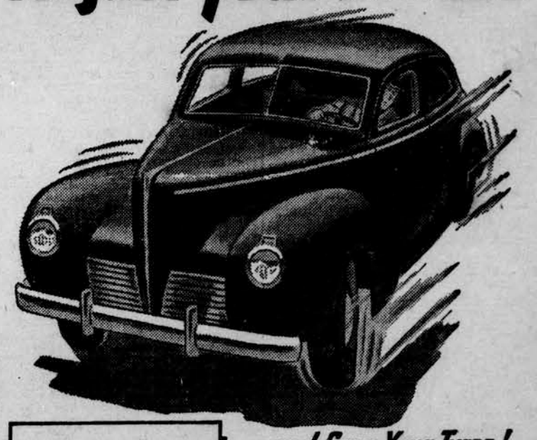
"Does a wasp die when it stings you?"

"Sure, if I've anything handy."

ISTANBUL, May 15: Archbishop Spellman of New York has arrived in Turkey.

Adjust your brakes



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Hightide: 10-16, 22-10.
Lowtide: 3-50, 16-02.

Domestic Occurrence

MARRIAGE.

RAO-CHAMPA BAI. Mr. Gopal Krishna Rao married to Miss Champa Bai, daughter of Mr. B. Krishnaya of Moodbidri, under the Civil Marriages Act, on Friday, the 14th instant.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

CORPORATION: Standing Committee will meet to-day, at 2-30 p.m., (B. T.) instead of on Wednesday next.

BOMBAY PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS ASSN.: A general meeting of the above Association will be held at 53-55, Laxmi Building ,Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, to-day, at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Celebration of Good-Will Day in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, on Tuesday, (May 18), at 6-45 p.m.

BHANDARKAR ORIENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE: The Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute announces that, in place of the late Dr. V. S. Sukthankar, Rao Bahadur Dr. S. K. Belvalkar, has, from the 1st of April, taken over charge of the General Editorship of the Critical Edition of the Mahabharata, which is being publisned by the Institute.

A. R. P. GHATKOPAR: First Aid Training course commence from 16th May, at Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality building by Dr. B. D. Patel.

MALAYAN CIVIL SERVICE OFFICER CONVICTED

BOMBAY, May 15.

The following has been released for publication:

At the instance of the Army authorities Kenneth Ray Blackwell of the Malayan Civil Service and Mrs. Dorothy Denisen-Smith were prosecuted under Section 38 (1) (B) of the Defence of India Rules for unlawfully communicating information likely to assist the enemy.

The cases were heard in camera in the court of the District Magistrate and Special Magistrate, Cantonment Station, Bangalore. Both the accused were found guilty and were sentenced on May 14 to six and one month's simple imprisonment respectively. The sentences will be served in a civil prison in India—United Press.

NEW DELHI May 15.—From talks among the members of the Assembly who are here in connection with the meeting of the Standing Finance Committee for Railways, it is learnt that the summer session of the Central Assembly, which was scheduled to commence on July 26 will have ten sitting in two weeks, three days being devoted to non-official business.—United Press.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 15.

July	19.74
October	19.50
December	19.58
Middling Spot	21.75

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, May 15.

July	20.08
October	19.84
December	19.88
Middling Spot	20 60

INDO-AMERICAN TRADE PICTURE IS ENCOURAGING

NEW YORK, May 15.

Asserting that the United States is now the second best customer for India's exports, Sir Girja Sankar Bajpai today declared that India's industrial development is likely to increase rather than restrict or diminish this trade.

Addressing the India Chamber of Commerce of America he said, "India is not afraid of competition—only unfair competition or economic pressure. Our lovely handicraft still awaits a fuller market in this country.

"Referring to immigration restrictions of Indians to American, Sir Girja said, "If there is to be a greater flow of goods between the two countries there must be freer human intercourse".

Sirdar H. S. Malik, Indian Government Trade Commissioner in New York, said India's trading position with the United States was complementary rather than competitive.

"The general picture of Indo-American trade is encouraging. India is going to provide a wider market for American machinery which we shall need for our expanding manufacturing industries".—Reuter.

Beware Of Bread Riots!

NEW DELHI, May 15.

The third annual Provincial Shop Assistants Conference opened this evening in a spacious pandal in Gandhi grounds under the presidentship of Comrade Iqbal Singh, a Kisan communist leader. Mr. S. A. Dange, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress and Dr. K. M. Ashraf, who were to preside and inaugurate the conference respectively were unable to attend the conference.

The president in his opening address referred to the soaring prices of foodstuffs and cloth and said that if such a state of things continued, he visualised bread riots all over the country.

Concluding the president remarked that if they wanted to solve the economic crisis permanently which threatened to disrupt the economic and social life, it was necessary to establish a national Government in the country.

The conference passed a resolution expressing deep regret and sorrow on the cowardly murder of Mr. Allah Bux.

Another resolution referred to the workers and peasants Red Army of the Soviet Union which not only saved Soviet Russia from fascist enslavement, but saved the entire world from fascist domination.—A. P.

Congratulations To India's Commander-in-Chief

NEW DELHI, May 15.

On the occasion of the Tunisian victory messages of Congratulations were sent to the Commander-in-Chief in India by the Maharaja of Nepal, the Nawab of Palanpur, the Maharaja of Kapurthala and the Governor of Bengal.

Sir Firoz Khan Noon, defence member Government of India has offered, through the Commander-in-Chief, his warmest congratulations to the "commander and all ranks of the illustrious fourth Indian Division" on the completion of the conquest of Africa in which they have played so distinguished a part. The whole of India, he says, is proud of their achievements in the defence of the freedom of India and the world.—A. P.

CAWNPORE: About thirteen hundred scavengers of the Cawnpore Municipal Board went on strike on Saturday.

U. S. AIR ATTACK ON BURMA ROAD

NEW DELHI, May 16.

Bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force on May 15 attacked the railhead of the Burma Road at Lashio, says a 'communique' issued by Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces China, Burma India.

Bombs were observed bursting in the enemy barracks area and on the electric power station.

Our medium bombers continued to hammer enemy railroad installations in Central Burma. Seven tons of bombs were dropped on the reversing station at Sedaw, ten miles south-east of Mandalay. At Alon, five miles north-west of Monywa, bombs were also dropped against rail road objectives. Hits were observed. Namkan, 25 miles south-west of Kam, direct hits were scored on the railroad main lines.—A. P.

"Dufferin's" Contribution To India's Prosperity

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The important contribution of the training-ship "Dufferin" to the future prosperity of India was referred to by His Excellency, Sir John Colville, the Governor of Bombay when he paid a visit to the ship this morning.

His Excellency was received on board by the Captain-Superintendent Lt. Commander H. F. Harvey and taken round the various departments in the ship. He also inspected a parade of the cadets and took salute at the march past.

Addressing the cadets, the Governor said that the sea was the glory of England for many many years, and was going to be the glory of India in the future. He believed that the work that was being done on the ship was of great importance to the future of India. He added that the cadets were making the greatest contribution to the prosperity of the country without which a country like India with a great sea-borne-trade could not stand.

Railway Standing Finance Committee

NEW DELHI, May 15.

The Standing Finance Committee for Railways met in the Committee Room of the Imperial Secretariat, north block New Delhi, on May 15, under the Chairmanship of Mr. I. S. Puri, Financial Commissioner of Railways, says a press note.

The Committee noted with gratification the latest statement of the up-to-date position regarding the gross earnings and working expenses of State Railways, which showed an increase of 5.17 crores as compared with the revised budget estimate which was fixed at 144.46 crores, and a saving of about 90 lakhs in working expenses as compared with the revised estimates, as also the earnings for the month of April in the current year which were about two crores more than those for April during the previous year.

The Committee approved the proposal for the creation of a post of assistant mining adviser for inspection of underground workings beneath railway land in the colliery area of the E. I. Railway.—A. P.

Dr. Katju For Dumas

ALLAHABAD, May 16.

Dr. Kailash Nath Katju ex-Minister U. P. Government, who was recently released from detention, left for Dumas, a sea side place near Surat to spend the summer there. His health continues to be unsatisfactory.—A. P.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

To,

The U. S. Office of War Information.

Dear Sir or Madame as the case may be,

Having heard of the valuable information supplied by your office for the better understanding by Indians of the U. S. war effort in India and U. S. war production, I write to ask for any available information regarding the blonde in blue uniform last seen dancing the jitterbug to Mr. Lobo's exquisite tangos. I assure you the purpose of this request is merely to promote goodwill and establish better understanding between our two people.

I beg to remain,
Dear Sir or Madam,
Yours truly
"Dim."

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It was extremely kind and thoughtful of General Eisenhower, the Allied Commander-in-Chief in North Africa to have sent a telegram to OUR Viceroy for having HIS (the Viceroy's) gallant Indian troops with them (the Americans) in Africa.

I thought it was the Fourth Indian Division that was fighting under Eisenhower, not a battalion of the Viceroy's Bodyguards.

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Parsee gentleman on Dash Dash Road excelled himself when he thought that Bharati Sarabhai's "Well of the People" was an A.R.P. publication.

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Odd items of news: (1) New Delhi: The Viceroy invites members of all communities and faiths in India to observe a suitable day as a day of prayer and thanksgiving for the victory of the United Nations in North Africa (2) Patna: A collective fine of Rs. 10,860 has been imposed on two villages in the Kessariya Police Station jurisdiction of Champaran District in North Bihar, says a Bihar Gazette Extraordinary.

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174. BOOKS

How to Make Money on Stock Exchange (Handbook for Investors and Speculators) by Madon and Mehta. Rs. 3-12 Taraporevala, Booksellers, 210, Hornby Road, Bombay. 4571

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R. C. MASTER,
Ag. Controller of Stores.
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MANILAL DULABHJI,
Hon. Secretary.

Bombay, Dt. 15-5-1943.
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B. J. DIVAN,
Secretary.
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DEWAN, PHALTAN STATE.
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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
6, Esplanade East, Calcutta

NOTICE

PIPE CONTROL ORDER, 1942

THE ATTENTION of all Stockists, Producers and Importers of controlled categories of Pipes is drawn to the Pipe Control Order, 1942, published in the Gazette of India Notification No. 1136, dated 25-11-42. Cases are still coming to the notice of Government of failure to submit to the Pipe Controller the prescribed returns and it is hereby notified that such cases will not in future be condoned in any circumstances, but will result in prosecution under the Defence of India Rules.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Clerks, Draftsman and Typists in the Office of the Garrison Engineer, Ambarnath. The applicants must have passed the Matriculation Examination of a recognised University or an equivalent Examination and in the case of Clerks and Typists at least a speed of 25 words per minute.

Applications should reach this office not later than the 20th of May 1943. Pay according to qualifications.

GARRISON ENGINEER,
Ambarnath.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that the oil business carried on by CHAND DAWOOD MAHOMED DAWOOD and DAWOOD APPA in partnership under the name and style of MAHOMED DAWOOD has been DISSOLVED from the 1st day of April, 1943, and that the said Mahomed Dawood and Dawood Appa have taken over the outstanding and liabilities of the said partnership business and will carry on the said business as usual in the name and style of Mahomed Dawood. The said Chand Dawood has now no concern whatsoever in the said oil business carried on in the name of Mahomed Dawood. Any person dealing with the said Chand Dawood in the name of Mahomed Dawood shall do so at his risk and the said partnership of Mahomed Dawood shall not be liable in any way in respect of his said dealings.

Bombay, dated this 10th day of May, 1943.

MAHIMTURA & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Mahomed Dawood and Dawood Appa.
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Re: SALE OF RIDGE ROAD PROPERTY

Mr. BABUBHAI HIRACHAND, for self and as karta of joint Hindu family consisting of himself and his two sons, AMERCHAND BABUBHAI and FULCHAND BABUBHAI, both minors by their father and guardian BABUBHAI HIRACHAND have agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person making any claim against the said property in any manner whatsoever, is requested to notify the same to the undersigned within 14 days, otherwise the claim will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Pension Tax (redeemed) land with building at Ridge Road, Bombay, admeasuring 1336 square yards bearing Collector's New No. 2711, New Survey No. 7186 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 247 of Malabar and Cumbala Hill Division and bearing Municipal D Ward No. 3196 (2) and 3196 (2a) and Street Nos. 36 and 36 (1) and bounded, on the East by Ridge Road, on the West by the property of Kishandas Maganlal, on the North by Winter Road, and on the South by the property of Lalji Doongersey.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1943.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM
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League And Sabha Protest Against New Taxation

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 15.

The Ahmedabad Municipal Muslim League party has strongly protested against the new taxation imposed by Administrator.

Applications in this connection have been sent to the Administrator signed by number of Muslims Local Hindu Sabha has also protested.

Standard Cloth In Madras

MADRAS, May 15

189 lakhs yards of standard cloth have been allotted to the Province of Madras as its quota for the current quarter. The Government expect to put the cloth on the market about the middle of next month.

The cheap handloom cloth produced in the Presidency out of yarn requisitioned by the Government at panel price will also be made available to the public in a fortnight's time.—A.P.

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"AUGUST, 1942 DISTURBANCES"

C. P. Govt. To Issue Correction Slip

NAGPUR, May 16.

The Secretary, Legal Department to the Government of C. P. and Berar, has informed Mr. B. R. Mandlekar, a local Advocate, that the Government are issuing a correction slip to the book "The August, 1942 Disturbances" published by them, incorporating certain observations of the Hon. Mr. Justice Pollock, Reviewing Judge, on the judgment of Mr. T. D. Wickenden, Special Judge in the case arising out of the murder of Balgovind, a police constable of Nagpur, in the middle of August last.

The Secretary adds that the publication in question contains certain extracts from the judgments of the Special Judges and from the orders of the Reviewing Judges. Any person who so desires is at liberty to obtain certified copies of the judgments and orders to which this publication provides a guide.

"I am to add", says the Secretary, "that the inter-connection between the 'obiter dictum' of the Special Judge in para 10 of the judgment in constable Balgovind murder case and para 10 of the Reviewing Judge's order was overlooked at the time of publication. The reason for the non-publication of the latter paragraph was, however, that it came at the end of the order whereas the general remark of the Special Judge came in the middle of paragraph 15 which together with the next two succeeding paragraphs is described by the Special Judge as containing a discussion of the general character of the case.

"The Provincial Government are issuing a correction slip reproducing paragraph 10 of Mr. Justice Pollock's order on page 20 of the publication."

"OUT OF PLACE IN JUDGMENT"

Mr. Mandlekar wrote to the Government pointing out that the following passage from Mr. Wickenden's judgment had been reprinted in the publication of the C. P. Government:

"I am more inclined to take the view that because he (witness) is an official with a sense of responsibility, he might take to truth more than an ordinary citizen whose predilection for truth unfortunately in this country has never been greatly marked".

But the following remark of Mr. Justice Pollock with regard to the above had been omitted from the publication:—

"The learned Judge's judgment contains a remark that the predilection of the ordinary citizen of this country for truth has unfortunately been never greatly marked. This remark was quite unnecessary for the decision of the case and was bound to cause offence. It should, therefore, not have been made. General remarks of this sort are out of place in a judgment".—United Press.

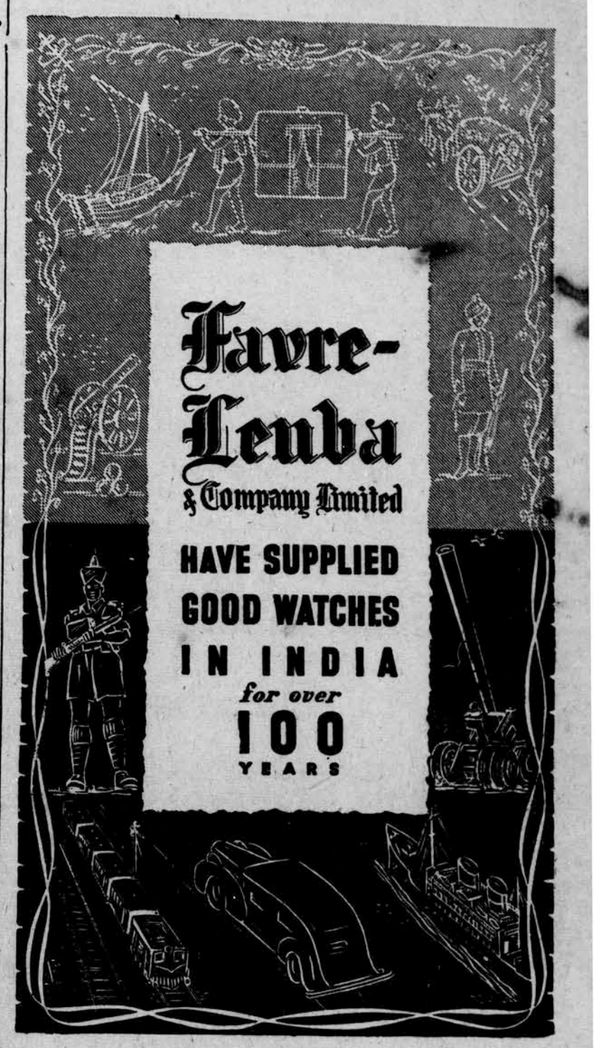
Sind C. I. D. Chief Reaches Shikarpur

KARACHI, May 15.—Mr. K. R. Eates Superintendent of the Sind C.I.D., reached Shikarpur and visited the scene of the crime in company of high police officials. He also met Mr. Holt the District Magistrate of Sukkur, and they are both in touch with the officials at Karachi.—A. P.

Cotton Order Amended

NEW DELHI, May 15: A notification has been published to-day, says a 'communique' amending the Cotton (Forward Contracts and Options Prohibition) Order, 1943. The Order, as amended, gives power to the Central Government to exclude particular types of contracts from the provisions of the Order. It is proposed, in exercise of this power, to exclude delivery contracts from the scope of the prohibition of futures trading imposed by the Order.—A. P.

The Bombay Foodgrains (Movement Control) Order, 1943, which bans the export from the Province of certain foodgrains has been enforced from May 14.



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